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Applicant : T. MATSUURA et al

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MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 16, 2004
Applicants respond as follows. A Petition and fee for a one-
month Extension of Time also accompanies this response.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.